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SPLENDID REPUBLICAN MEETING

Hon. John C. McKinley Addressed an Enthusiastic Audience Last Monday Night

The best tariff speech ever heard in Laclede, from a republican standpoint, at least, was delivered in the opera house Monday night by Hon. John C. McKinley of Unionville, the most prominent of the numerous candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Mr. McKinley is not only a fine speaker but a deep thinker as well, and, while admitting that the present tariff law is not perfect, he showed why it is impossible for any tariff law to be perfect, but that the Aldrich-Payne law is the best tariff law this country ever had and the most far-reaching, because it provides for a tariff commission to ascertain the facts necessary in making changes in the law from time to time. He presented his facts in a most convincing manner and his points were received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. McKinley was lieutenant-governor under Folk and filled that office to the satisfaction of all. He was the republican nominee for senator two years ago and was defeated by Senator Stone through the remarkable democratic vote cast in Kansas City. He is one of the

most popular men in the state, is neither "regular" nor "insurgent"—just "republican"—and should receive the nomination this year and be elected, and will be if the other parts of the state stand by him as we will in this county.

Is the License Fee All?

If it is a fact that the great states must license known evils in order to pay the expenses of government, of road and bridge building, etc., why not license the sale of cocaine, opium, lottery tickets, and gambling houses and houses of ill fame?

If the license fee is the only consideration, and the moral effects of the business are a mere incident, a minor consideration, the commonwealth and the big cities could do a tremendous business by licensing the other evils, which are not so bad as the saloon, since the saloon is the hatchery and promoter of them all.

We commend this matter to those practical business men, those bankers, casket makers and others, who are the officials of the association which is backing the saloon because its revenues are necessary to the public welfare.—Central Christian Advocate.

One hundred suits just arrived. Big bargains. Hartman's, Chillicothe.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

A box supper will be held at Plum Grove school house Saturday evening, October 22, to which all are invited.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a baking sale of things suitable for a Sunday dinner at Patrick's store Saturday afternoon and would appreciate your patronage.

The Laclede high school football team will play Chillicothe high school at Jones' park in Laclede Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22. Usual price of admission. It will be a good game and you will enjoy it.

"Cyclone" Davis, who with his wife and seven small children is touring the state in the interest of state-wide prohibition, spoke and sang to good crowds here two nights last week. He is doing some splendid work for the prohibition cause.

B. J. G. Bettelheim, for more than forty years a prominent business man of Brookfield, died suddenly at his home in that city last Monday evening, a stroke of apoplexy instantly ending a long and useful career. He was about 65 years old and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

In renewing his subscription to the BLADE Joe Preston of Clarksfork, Idaho, says that they are well; weather is fine and times good; very dry there the past summer and lots of forest fires with the flames sometimes 300 feet high; a new mine of lead, silver and copper is being opened up near there.

In the announcement of the contributors to the Youth's Companion for 1911 is the name of Miss Grace M. Sissons of Laclede. Miss Sissons is a talented young writer who is rapidly achieving distinction in the field of literature and she has already had stories in a number of magazines.

John M. Thompson of Forker has sold his residence there to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prewitt and will leave soon for Wisconsin, where he will make his home with a brother. He will sell his household goods and some feed, buggy and other articles at public auction at his home in Forker Friday, October 21. Mr. Thompson will be missed by his many friends in this county, but failing health made it necessary for him to make the change.

The Laclede Concert Band is very much in evidence these days—and nights. While the boys are not expecting to play in public for some time, they are practicing hard and the sounds they produce from their various instruments begin to sound more like music than they did at first and if they keep on improving at that rate we will have a band next year that we may well be proud of. There are seventeen members of the band at present: Victor W. Lomax, director and cornet; Irwin Will, Frank Weaver and Ed. M. Walsh, cornets; Herbert J. Benjamin, J. W. Anderson and Alva Englehart, clarionets; Lawson Harter, Emil Brendahl and Virgil Harter, altos; Herbert Allen and J. Paul Jones, trombones; Howard Carothers, baritone; Roy Parker, B flat bass; A. J. Baum, E flat bass; Cecil Smith, snare drum; Louis W. Libby, bass drum.

Republican Speaking Dates

The republican county candidates are having good crowds at all their meetings, at several places the attendance being so great that overflow meetings were held, and the prospects for the election of the election of the entire republican county ticket are very bright. The candidates will hold meetings to-night at Hackler school house and tomorrow night at St. Catherine.

Next week they will be accompanied by Hon. James F. Graham of Carrollton, who is an eloquent speaker, and will hold meetings at Bucklin Monday night, Oct. 24; at Marceline Tuesday night, Forker Wednesday night, Fountain Grove Thursday night, Meadville Friday night and wind up the week's work at Linneus Saturday night, Oct. 29.

Governor Hadely had planned to spend a day in Linn county next week, but found it impossible to do so, although he expects to come before the end of the campaign.

On November 5, the Saturday preceding the election, there will be a Prohibition Rally in Laclede, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The rally will open at 1:30 in the afternoon with a temperance parade. The Forker Union, all school children and everybody interested in State-Wide Prohibition are urged to march in this parade. Come in your buggies, autos, on bicycles, horseback or on foot and help Missouri go-dry. The Methodist church corner will be the starting-point for the parade.

Following the marching there will be good speaking and music in the park. After supper the noted chautauqua lecturer, Rev. G. F. De Vol, will answer the arguments which the "wets" have been sending out over the country. Come everybody.

Cloaks and Suits

We have the promise of a Cloak and Suit sale on Oct. 28. A very choice line of the newest styles and fabrics by one of the largest dealers in ready-to-wear garments. Delivery will be made at the time of selection, as garments in all sizes will be shown. This will be an opportunity to secure just what you would like and at low prices.

Respectfully,
J. W. LOMAX & Co.

Apples \$1.00 Per Bushel

For one week we will continue the price of apples at \$1.00 per bu. Better get your supply before they advance. Pears \$1.80 per bu. while they last. J. B. Patrick.

"American Beauties"

A large number of the famous American Beauty Corsets, comprising the newest models, are now on display at popular prices—50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

J. W. LOMAX & Co.

Concrete Work

Concrete work of all kinds done in a neat and workmanlike manner. House raising and foundations a specialty. Always keep a stock of blocks on hand and can give you choice of faces. If you have concrete to mix, let me figure with you, as I can save you both time and money and do better work than hand mixing.

WAYNE ANDERSON.

FREE

With every cash purchase amounting to \$5.00 we will give free one of the "Eky" long-handled dust pans that retail at 25 to 35 cents. Call early. While they last, free.

J. W. LOMAX & Co.

Cut price sale on millinery at Hartman's, Chillicothe.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dr. F. W. Burke and H. W. Lomax were in Marceline Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matsell are spending a few days in South Missouri.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt and baby returned to their home at Meadville Monday.

The Laclede W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Moberly.

Rev. W. R. Shane was over from Brookfield Wednesday on business.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Welsh has been attending circuit court this week at Brookfield.

J. W. Moberly of Higgins, Texas, is the guest of his brother, C. C. Moberly, and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Welsh and little son of Hermleigh, Texas, are guests of Miss Marietta Welsh on route one.

C. H. Hetrick left Tuesday for Ballinger, Texas, where he has a good position with the Santa Fe railroad.

Mrs. J. W. Burnett moved over from Brookfield this week and is occupying a part of Mrs. Wm. Mize's residence.

John E. Hayes, county treasurer, died of typhoid fever at his home in Linneus Tuesday morning after a two weeks' illness.

J. L. Welsh orders the address of his BLADE changed from Pyron, Texas, to Hermleigh, where he has opened up a grain business.

A. R. Bissett returned home Sunday from Carrollton, where he had charge of a section on the Burlington the past two weeks.

N. A. Ormsby has spent the past week in the east, having gone to New York with a car of poultry for the Henderson-Morris Produce Company.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bothel at their home at Sedgwick, Colorado, October 12.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson and daughter, Agnes, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's son Wilton at Watonga, Okla., and other relatives in Oklahoma and South Missouri.

V. E. Harter returned home Saturday night from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendricks and friends at Walnut, Kansas, and is again carrying the mail on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Balcom and little son of Penalosa, Kansas, came in the last of the week for a month's visit with Laclede relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balcom of route one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newland of Anabel spent a day this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. E. Brown, and friends in Laclede, leaving yesterday afternoon for Bogard, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton have moved to Brookfield this week in order that Mr. Barton may be nearer his store. They have lived in Laclede many years and everybody is sorry to see them leave, but all wish them well in their new location.

Four hundred ladies' and children's coats just arrived at Hartman's, Chillicothe.

CITIZENS!

YOU have had two years of Republican executive administration in Missouri. And the Republican Party submits its record in the management of public affairs for your approval by ballot, November 8.

The promises made you in 1908 for an efficient, economical and progressive administration have been effectively kept. In State departments under Republican management there has been established a better standard, and a better measure of public service is being rendered, than the people of Missouri have ever known.

The State eleemosynary, penal and reformatory institutions are being conducted with a more humane regard for the welfare of the inmates, and along more scientific and business-like lines than in past years. And it has remained for a Republican administration to inaugurate the development of Missouri's great natural resources, now being conducted through the Immigration Bureau, Board of Agriculture, Dairy and Food Department, and Bureau of Geology and Mines, with the assured promise that Missouri will soon regain her position of fifth in population as well as fifth in wealth, which position was lost during forty years of Democratic rule.

Upon this record of public service you are asked to approve at the polls Republican policies and Republican performances by casting your ballot for the Republican candidates on State and County tickets.

For Missouri—for Yourself!

CHARLES D. MORRIS, Chairman,
Republican State Committee